

Edmonton Bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BATTLEFORD, Oct. 1.

School Inspector Rathwell came to town last night for his fall inspection.

George Day went to Onion Lake on a cattle buying trip and returned home yesterday.

J. Clinkkill, M. L. A., left yesterday for Regina to attend to his legislative duties.

J. M. Skelton and B. Prince have gone to Saskatoon and Dundure to superintend a large shipment of cattle to the old country.

A. W. M. Campbell, ex-police and employed by the government telegraphic service at Moose, is in town. He returns in a couple of days with J. F. Lake, sub-agent at Pitt.

This place is all surrounded by prairie fires which have already done much damage. Several ranchers have lost part of their hay and the grass being all burnt, stock of all kinds will have to be driven long distances for their feed till winter comes. Most of the townspeople are out fighting fires. The full extent of losses is not known, though it is feared they are very great.

This whole community was shocked yesterday morning to hear that Joseph McDermott, a farmer and rancher living 12 miles from town, had been found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. He was in town the day before, and showed no signs of illness, getting ready for the threshing. The doctor says he died from apoplexy caused by hemorrhage. Deceased was an old timer and ex-police-magistrate of long service, and a native of Ireland where his relations are in good circumstances, moving in high society. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral takes place this p.m.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary for time.

The October sittings of the supreme court will open here on the 12th inst.

The stores in town will close at eight o'clock in future commencing this evening.

The Rev. J. Dyke B. D., returned from Delamund and Wetaskiwin by rail on Monday last.

The Poplar Lake Threshing Co.'s, machine started work across the Sturgeon River on Tuesday morning.

COURT Edmonton No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold their second annual ball in Robertson's hall on the 21st October.

H. BOWEN, agent for the Singer sewing machines, has removed his stock to the store of A. H. Martin, taxidermist, where he will do business in future.

The annual ball of the South Edmonton I. O. F. took place on Tuesday evening and was well attended. A large number of Edmonton citizens went over for the event.

TO-MORROW and Saturday Fort Saskatchewan fall fair will be held. There is a large number of entries and the show promises to be a great success. A programme of races has been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

ACTING Mayor Bellamy handed his resignation as councillor to the town clerk on Monday. This causes a deadlock in municipal affairs as there is not a quorum of the council in town at present and a meeting of the council cannot be held until Councillor Edmiston returns.

On Monday evening in the Masonic hall the North Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was instituted by V. E. Companion N. J. Lindsay, Past 1st Prince, of Alberta Chapter in Calgary, assisted by V. E. Companion A. W. R. Markley, 2nd Prince, Alberta Chapter, Companions English and Bins, of Calgary. The officers installed were: H. C. Taylor, 1st Prince, Z.; J. J. Dunlop, 2nd Prince, H.; D. C. Robertson, 3rd Prince, J.; T. H. Housley, Scribe, E.; G. T. Bragg, Scribe, N.; Frank A. Osborne, Prince, Sojourner; G. H. Graydon, Master of the 3rd Veil. All members of this chapter received the seventh degree in Masonry.

Calgary Herald: La Cigale Comedy company opened a short engagement at the opera house last night by the production of Burnand's ever popular farcical comedy "Betsy." Owing to the fact that Buchanan's players had an entertainment announced for last night also, the attendance at the opera house was not so large as it might have been had there been no other attraction. Those, however, who patronized Edmonton "show" had no reason to regret their choice as the entertainment was a gigantic success from beginning to end. To say that the performance was most creditable to the amateur actors would be unfair—it was an exhibition of dramatic talent which would have done credit to a first class professional troupe. The ladies and gentlemen who took part were well up in their parts, and everything went smoothly and naturally.

J. A. McDougall returned on Monday's train from his eastern trip. The car of exhibits from Alberta which he attended at the eastern shows attracted considerable attention. After being shown at Toronto the Alberta exhibits were taken to Montreal and Ottawa fairs. The eastern farmers are deeply interested in the grasses of the Northwest and though a good show of these was made by Alberta, more should be sent another year. Grain in the straw should also be sent in quantities. There were no other exhibits from Manitoba or the Territories at these fairs except what was shown by the C. P. R. so that Alberta had the field to herself and the specimens sent was one of the great attractions in the building where they were shown. The fruit crop of Ontario Mr. McDougall says, is immense, apples being sold at 10c. per bushel and grapes of all kinds for 25c. per pound. At Ottawa Mr. McDougall met Mr. Oliver and several other members of parliament. Hon. Mr. Tarte is in favor of the whole scheme of the Edmonton district railroad and did his best to get the other members to agree to the extra \$25,000 for the bridge, but apparently without success, as it does not appear in the supplementary estimates. With the \$50,000 already voted the Edmonton district railroad may be the shareholders so decide, proceed with the work and take chances for getting the other \$25,000. Mr. McDougall had a very pleasant trip, and thinks the Alberta exhibit did a great deal of good for the district, and the experiment should be followed by other and better exhibits in future years.

Dr. H. C. Wilson and Alex. Taylor returned from their holiday trip this afternoon.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, T. F. English, J. J. Bins, W. R. Markley came up on Monday's train to institute the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry here.

Regular monthly service for young people will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next. The Pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and Sunday school choir will lead the service of song.

J. CAMERON returned from the Kootenay on last Monday's train. He will ship produce from this district to Sandown where he will locate his business and hopes to develop a large trade between Edmonton and the mining towns.

OWING to the strike of operators we are without our usual eastern despatches to-day. It is reported that the locomotive engineers have announced their intention of striking in a few hours if the C. P. R. do not come to terms with the operators.

JAS. WALSH returned on Monday's train. During his absence he visited Calgary, St. Paul, Estevan, Winnipeg, Alameda, Oxbow, Banff and Morley, spending some days at each place. He feels strong and ready for a good winter's work in the only place where he can feel contented.

On Tuesday afternoon at South Edmonton race course Mrs. Mackenzie's horse ran away. She managed to keep him on the track, but he had made the round twice before being stopped by a man who caught the bridle. The race was one in which each competitor had to harness their horse, hitch up and go round the track once.

FREE PRESS: The postmaster general has decided on the representations of Mr. Frank Oliver to send a special mail from Lac La Piche to Chipewyan, Lake Athabasca, and from Edmonton to Peace river, about the end of January next. The mail is specially for the benefit of the northern traders and will take them news of the January fur sales in London. The mail will be limited to letters.

BUSH fires are still raging across the Sturgeon river. The police from the Fort were fighting them for four days and nights without putting them out, and fireguards are now being poked all around them. Near Whiteley's at Poplar lake the fire is in the bush and it is impossible to put such fires out. They continue smouldering as long as anything is left to feed them. On Monday evening the police were fighting a fire west of town on the Stony Plain trail. This fire is now in the swamps and scrub between the two creeks on the south side of the trail and is not likely to spread.

The telegraph operators on the C. P. R. went on strike at midnight last Monday by order of the head of the railway telegraph operators' union. As far as can be learned the operators demand higher pay and payment for overtime. As a result of the strike no news can be gotten from the outside. Messages by the government line to the east have to go over the C. P. R. wires, and though the government operators are not on strike, cannot go further than Qu'Appelle from Edmonton by that service. The strike places the whole business of the company in an awkward position, as they are unable to telegraph their orders through to the train despatchers.

Calgary Herald: As predicted by the Herald, La Cigale comedy company had a well filled house for the production of the play from which it takes its name, and a well satisfied house, too, judging from the frequent rounds of applause, which at times were so prolonged as to temporarily stop the play. Nothing but words of praise can be given to the players. So seldom do Calgary audiences enjoy such a treat as La Cigale company is now giving them that there should certainly and doubtless will be a bumper house to see the company's last night here to-night. "The Three Hats" to be given to night is by the same original author as "Betsy" and everybody should see who can.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The silver medal elocutionary contest which has no new advertised for sometime, took place on Tuesday evening in Robertson's hall under the auspices of Loehmann lodge of I. O. G. T. before a large and appreciative audience. The contestants, of whom there were six were each introduced to the audience by a number. Rev. C. B. Freeman occupied the chair. The competing elocutionists were John Macleod, Daisy Moon, Maud Lauder, Annie Evans, Edna Sutherland, and Mary Tough. Owing to the fact that they were all being trained by clever elocutionists, considerable interest was taken in the competition. The chairman explained that the successful contestant would have an opportunity of competing for the gold medal after one more silver medal contest was held at South Edmonton. The selections given by each of the contestants of course bore on the temperance question and urged the necessity of prohibition. Perfect silence was maintained during each recital, but the applause given at the close of each effort was genuine and imperial. The evening's programme was much enlivened by the singing of a couple of songs by W. McAdam and two duets by Misses Nita and Blondine Dorais, one being sung in English and the other in French. Their voices were so well blended, and their singing so sweet that they were loudly cheered after each duet but did not respond. While the judges were comparing notes for their award, the chairman gave some information about the I. O. G. T. The appearance of the judges Messrs. D. S. MacKenzie, A. R. Macdonnell, and W. Briggs was the signal for another outburst of applause, and Mr. MacKenzie made a pleasant little speech announcing that their award was in favor of No. 3 contestant who proved to be Maud Lauder who ascended the platform and received the medal. The unsuccessful competitors need feel no shame at having been unsuccessful this time. Their efforts all proved that they had studied their pieces carefully, and to the audience it was evident that all of them were most promising elocutionists. In the next contest between the same candidates the judges would certainly have a still more difficult task in deciding.

S. LARUE returned from Slave Lake last night and will remain in Edmonton instead of returning, as he had intended. The crops at Lesser Slave Lake are immense. The R. C. mission have 1800 bushels of potatoes and 700 bushels of wheat. La Rue & Picard have 600 bushels of potatoes, and the same quantity of oats. The wheat is of superfine quality, the grain being much larger and more plump than ours. Tomatoes were ripening in the open, also melons and cabbages. The vegetables are of enormous size, one turnip was weighed and scaled 26 pounds. Cabbage and celery are proportionately large. The weather is delightful here. Game is abundant and ample supplies are therefore ensured for the winter. On the way down Mr. La Rue's party shot a fine moose. There are no fires raging between here and the lake beyond fifteen miles this side of the Landing.

MARRIAGES.

WHITE—WOOSTER—On Sept. 21st, at St. Matthew's church, Athabasca Landing by the Right Rev. R. Young, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev. W. Day, D. D., Bishop of McKenzie River, Rev. William Grove, eldest son of Col. White, of Leominster, Herefordshire, England, to Louie second daughter of Joseph Lea Wooster of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCTOBER 1st, 1896

C. P. R. LANDS.

The motion of which Mr. Oliver has recently given notice in reference to C. P. R. lands reaches a matter of great importance to the Northwest. With characteristic perseverance he has apparently gone to the very root of it. The general supposition was that the exemption from taxation granted to the C. P. R. on its lands for a term of twenty years, would cease at the expiration of twenty years from the date of the contract. It appears, however, that the charter says "twenty years from the issue of a patent from the crown." It is now nearly sixteen years since the contract with the syndicate was entered into. It will probably astonish the public to learn that of about 20,000,000 acres of land really owned by that company, less than 1,400,000 acres have been patented. It is clear from this that only such lands as the company has been able to dispose of are yet made subject to taxation. This is a similar imposition to that which has been practised by C. P. R. "townsite trustees" on the town municipalities in regard to un sold town lots. And this thing has gone on for sixteen years! During the greater part of that time the Territories have had representation at Ottawa. What kind of representatives had we? Dumb dogs selected by conventions of government heeled, elected by government influence, and in every way subordinated to the crack of the party whip. True there was one that occasionally howled in ventilating personal spite arising from frustrated ambition, but even he invariably fell into line as soon as he had drowned the disappointment.

The C. P. R. Company have been careful to select about 13,000,000 acres that they hold unpatented. They exercise ownership by selling hay and pasture permits upon it. Mr. Oliver wants the House to order that patent issue at once. But even though this be done, the twenty years' exemption originally intended will have become thirty six years, unless the company can be compelled to conform with the spirit of the charter.—Regina Standard.

MISREPRESENTING CANADA.

There is a considerable Canadian population in the United States whose esteem it would be worth while for an American journal to cultivate; and the method would be very simple, namely, to inaugurate the startling reform of publishing the truth about this country instead of the rubbish that is too often served up to the newspaper readers of the United States. We find in a recent issue of the Illinois State Register, and also in the Richmond, Va., Dispatch, a letter signed "A. Regnault," in which it is represented that annexation is a burning question in this country. There is, it appears, an association in Toronto, with "a fine clubhouse and printing establishment," devoted to the movement. It must be subterranean, as nobody here has ever seen it. A convention of annexationists is to be held in Toronto: "Wilfrid Laurier, the first French-Canadian to attain the premiership, is at heart the staunchest of annexationists, and so for the first time in the history of Canada the promoters of continental union will hold a gathering practically sanctioned by the government." No such convention has been heard of here, and it will certainly not be practically sanctioned by the government. If the Register, or any other American journal, would take the trouble to send a trustworthy correspondent to Canada he would find that annexation is regarded here very much as a proposition to annex the State of Illinois to Canada would be regarded in Chicago. What object can be gained by keeping Americans in ignorance on this point, and irritating Canadian readers by the publication of stuff which simply caricatures Canadian public opinion?

We may say that the papers in question were sent to us, accompanied with letters from Canadians residing in the States, protesting against the assertions of the newspaper writer. One says: "I know as well as you do that it is a notorious humbug, but almost anything is believed by a great many people here about Canada." Another writes: "To me it is perfectly absurd to accuse Mr. Laurier, and indirectly the liberal party of annexation aims; and as this is not the first time that I have seen in leading papers in this country similar sentiments expressed, I can scarcely help suspecting that these things are prompted by certain persons in Canada who are not friends of the liberal party, and

who wish to create a literature in the papers here which may be used to the injury of the liberals in Canada. I hope I am wrong, and, in any case, I take the liberty of calling your attention to what has perhaps come under my eye more frequently than it may fall under yours. The idea of classing the premier and Mr. Mowat, etc., as annexationists is perfectly absurd to those who know them, but the uninstructed may be sorely misled by these charges and assertions." We do not know whether the source of these absurdities is malice or stupidity.—Globe.

PIONEER MISSIONARY.

It is reported that Bishop Grandin, O. M. L. D. D., will be accompanied back to St. Albert by a priest who will be appointed assistant bishop to perform the active work of the extensive diocese, his lordship retaining the duties of supervisor. This step has become necessary on account of his lordship's health, which has been poorly for some time. Bishop Grandin is now a guest at the palace, St. Boniface on his way home from Montreal, where he went for medical treatment and rest. This venerable prelate is one of the pioneer missionaries to the Indians in the Canadian Northwest. He arrived at Red River from France in August, 1854, just forty two years ago. After remaining one year at St. Boniface he proceeded to Athabasca accompanied by the late Bishop Tache and after a tour of discovery connected with the establishment of a depot at Lac la Biche had been accomplished by the latter, returned along with him to Ste. a la Croise, where he took up his mission career, taking up the work that Bishop Tache had commenced as a priest. In 1857 he was appointed coadjutor bishop on the recommendation of Bishop Tache, and on Nov. 30th, 1859, was consecrated at Marseilles, France. Dr. Grandin was at that time in low health, but not withstanding that fact he returned to Ste. a la Croise in 1860, and in 1861 proceeded on a tour to the Mackenzie River district. Here he founded a depot at a place named by him "Providence," (now known as Fort Providence,) with a view to its becoming the residence of the new bishop whom it was then proposed to nominate to preside over the districts of Mackenzie and Athabasca. After penetrating as far as Fort Norman, Bishop Grandin returned to Ste. a la Croise, where he arrived in 1864, after three years residence in the extreme north. In 1867 he accompanied Bishop Tache to Rome. Since that period to the present he has been actively engaged in the work of christianizing and educating the aborigines to which he has devoted his life. Some years ago on the division of the province of St. Boniface, Bishop Grandin was appointed bishop of St. Albert, his seat being at St. Albert, north of Edmonton.—Free Press.

A FRENCHMAN, THE GREATEST OF ENGLISH ORATORS.

Under this heading Pearson's Weekly, of London, England, speaks of the Canadian Premier as follows:

"The truth of the somewhat startling line," writes Mr. Robert Machray, "which stands at the head of this article, will probably now become known to large numbers of people in this country, owing to the fact that the personage referred to has within the last few months been elected to what is, practically the rulership of the greatest of English colonies.

"The Frenchman in question is the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, member of the Canadian House of Commons for one of the constituencies of the province of Quebec, and also the leader of the liberal party in the Dominion. Of course, it is true he is a Canadian, and a loyal subject of the Queen, but he is none the less a Frenchman, pure and simple. His political programme, however, is headed by the words: 'First and always, the connection of Canada with the British Empire.'

"M. Laurier, accompanied by Mme. Laurier, has been in the habit, for a good many years back, of staying at the enormous hotel called the 'Russell House' in Ottawa, during the sessions of the Canadian Parliament, and there the present writer had the pleasure of seeing a good deal of him, and also of witnessing in the House of Commons the display of his wonderful oratorical powers which, now that the music of Mr. Gladstone's speech has probably passed for ever, have no rival amongst those speaking the English language. This is a daring thing to say, and it seems all the more marvellous when it is remembered that the Canadian orator speaks in what is after all a foreign language to him, but who ever has been fortunate enough to listen to M. Laurier, particularly on a great occasion when the feelings of the orator were profoundly moved, as when he pronounced his eulogy upon the late

Sir John Macdowall, will not seriously deny it.

"The family of the Lauriers was amongst the firsts to settle in New France, as the French of two or three centuries ago termed Canada. His wife also belongs to one of the oldest of Quebec families. Born at St. Lin in 1841, M. Laurier was educated at McGill College, Montreal, and called to the bar of his province in 1865. He was made a Q. C. in 1880. Like a good many other colonial politicians, he formed a connection with the press, and was editor of a newspaper for a short time. He began his career as a statesman by sitting as a member of the local assembly of his native Quebec, during which time all his speeches were delivered in French. In 1874, he was returned to the Dominion House of Commons, and his first English speech was delivered in favor of Louis Riel who had raised a rebellion in the Northwest. He was made minister of inland revenue in 1877, but, in the following year, the government having been defeated, he resigned along with the rest of the ministry. Since that time a period of eighteen years, M. Laurier has been in opposition, and now at length, after all these weary years of waiting, has reached the goal of his ambition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Since visiting your country for the first time a year ago and spending some weeks amongst relatives at Naino, I have been greatly interested in your paper and the affairs in general of Alberta.

What leads me to write now are the letters of John Fernie, of Lacombe, on averting frosts and hail. He is unknown to me except through these letters, and I want to say he shows himself thereby possessed of a good deal of practical good sense. For fifteen years my home has been in Western New York and the setting of fires as a protection against frost is in common use here. Farmers raise strawberries and raspberries, cucumbers for pickles, and tomatoes for canning, by the acres. Sometimes in spring the berry blossoms are caught by frost and sometimes in the fall the late cucumbers and tomatoes meet the same fate. There are very large orchards also through all this country. The farmers save the prunings of the orchards and other refuse and use them for fires in case of frost. The fires are kindled on the side of the field from which the air is moving, and in case of a perfect calm, in places amidst the field or on all sides. Least some people might think Mr. Fernie's suggestions only visionary I thought this testimony might be of value.

Yours, &c.,

(REV.) T. C. CARSON.
Webster, N. Y., Sept. 21, '96.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property!

PURSUANT to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1896, at the office of J. R. Turnbull, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All the North-east one-quarter of Section ten (10), in Township fifty-four (54), in Range twenty-three (23), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres more or less.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of Thomas Labelle, situate at Horse Hills, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

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This property is more particularly described as the farm of Geoffrey Steele, situate at Beaver Lake, in the District of Alberta.

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LACOMBE LINKS.

The grain is nearly all stacked in this vicinity and the threshers have started work.

Mr. Cook, of Coburg, Ont., who arrived with a car of settlers effects about two weeks ago, has now got settled on his ranch at Gull Lake, and Mr. Clark who arrived about the same time, has settled at Tail Creek.

Our fall fair as you have before mentioned will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. We expect a good show.

Mr. Schmuck has returned from his mining expedition, but does not give a very glowing description of his success.

Most of the boys here are making calculations on taking in Red Deer fair.

M. J. McLeod was on a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reavie have just returned from Buffalo Lake where they have been spending two or three days with friends.

J. M. Mair now has the improvements to his store completed, which makes it a good sized shop with a nice front.

Sept. 28, '96.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

After attending deeply interesting gatherings of the provincial synod of Rupert's Land held in Regina and of the general synod held in Winnipeg the bishops of Athabasca and Mackenzie river arrived Friday evening, Sept. 18th, at the Landing.

The following Sunday the newly erected church of St. John was opened. The bishops assisted by the Rev. W. G. White, of St. Peter's mission, Lesser Slave Lake, took morning prayer. The Rev. M. Scott, of St. Luke's mission, Vermilion, preached from St. John IV, 23 verse. The holy communion was administered by the bishops and the offertory was given to the church building fund.

The bishop of Mackenzie River preached in the evening from Romans I 16 verse.

The following morning, Monday, Sept. 21, the bishop of Athabasca, assisted by the bishop of Mackenzie river, united in marriage the Rev. W. G. White and Miss Louise Wooster, of Winnipeg, Man. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the bishop of Mackenzie river started in a ship down stream for his distant diocese.

A few hours later the following party started up stream for Lesser Slave Lake. The Rev. Mr. Scott, Miss Julia Scott and Osborne Scott, student of St. John's college, Winnipeg; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. MacKnight sent out by the Holy Trinity Branch of the W. A. in Winnipeg to take charge of the Rev. H. Robinson's motherless children at Christ Church mission on the Peace River.

Miss Sophia Weaver, of Toronto, awaits here an opportunity of going forward to Wapuskow. She goes to assist her brother the Rev. Chas. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver in the work of the Indian home established there.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Canniff Fireguard Co. are applying for letters patent of incorporation. The capital stock of the company is \$16,000 in \$10 shares. The chief place of business is Winnipeg, and the object is to manufacture and sell fireguard burners, stubble burners and similar appliances. Chas. Cagshaw is the secretary of the new company, and E. Canniff, manager.

Hon. William Patterson has done a kind and graceful act in handing over his sessional allowance to the widow of Mr. Clarke, the liberal candidate for North Grey, who was successful at the general election, but who died so suddenly immediately afterwards. It may seem a small thing, but it is one which a selfish man would not of thought of.—Ottawa Citizen.

The liberal government intend to thoroughly investigate the Hudson's Bay and Straits as to settle the vexed question of its navigability. In this way the government will be carrying out the wishes of the people of this country, and another of their election promises will be fulfilled. So far they have shown every effort to do what they could to advance the interests of the Territories, and if their performances are as good as their promises in parliament, we will have great reason to rejoice at the charge of government.—Prince Albert Advocate.

It seems likely that a change will be made in the proposed fast Atlantic steamship service. The 20 knot service which the conservative government were to subsidize at the rate of \$750,000 per annum was a passenger line and did not make sufficient provision for carrying freight, and it is probable that the liberal government will change it to a 17 or 18 knot service, adapted for both freight and passengers. This will be another boon to the Northwest, and will give us a chance to put our perishable products on the market in good condition.—Prince Albert Advocate.

Progress: Last year the outing "System" was put into practice in the Regina Industrial school. Some couple of dozen pupils worked through the harvest and autumn till the 1st of November—well, surrounding farmers. Almost universally their employers spoke in praise of their behavior and work. The wages earned aggregated over a thousand dollars. In almost every case a portion of the wages was sent to their parents on the reserve. This year some have been out since spring work began. Present every available boy is out getting

wages of from \$15 to \$20 per month. The shops are practically closed. Nearly all are "farm boys" at home or abroad. They come home for Sunday, weekly, bi-monthly or monthly as may be convenient for the employers. They thrive on it and enjoy it. From every stand point—physical, social, industrial, moral—we regard this as the very best training that the boys can receive. Could pupils be placed for the winter months, as at Carlisle, and attend public schools it would be even a greater advantage. The system is capable of great expansion.

Baribeau, the man who scooped \$700 of government funds in Batchoe district, was placed before the justice for preliminary hearing at Duck Lake on Thursday last. Evidence adduced was that upon the work for which Baribeau received \$700, not more than \$20 or \$30 worth had been performed. The hearing was adjourned for eight days.—Regina Leader.

Lord Rosemead, the high commissioner for South Africa, has ordered the arrest of Colonel Baden-Powell, pending an inquiry for having confirmed the execution of the Matabele Chief Makoni. Makoni was captured by Major Watts, tried by a drum-head court martial and shot within twenty-four hours, without waiting for the confirmation of the sentence by the high commissioner. Major Watts was subsequently placed under arrest. Another incident has been held with General Sir Frederick Carrington, commander-in-chief of the imperial forces in South Africa, and Cecil Rhodes, by the Matoppo chiefs. The chiefs have agreed to quite the Matoppo hills and to settle in the open country. Mr. Rhodes promised to assist them with seed corn.

NOTICE.

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